



# Ashgrove Primary School Newtownabbey

## Our Weekly Newsletter

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FRIDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2019

### Rights Respecting Schools

Article 31 (leisure, play and culture)

"Every child has the right to relax, play and take part in a wide range of cultural and artistic activities"

In school we promote good quality effective play which enhances the children's social skills- this is especially important in the Foundation Stage where our pupils can learn through play. In the Playground our Buddies model and help with playtimes. Our artistic endeavors such as Mamma Mia and the promotion of music in the school.

### Events in School next week...

Monday – Friday	P7 Transition Programme, Moving On Up!
Monday - Wednesday	P6 to Ganaway, Millisle
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> June	Ski Trip payment 3 due
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> June	P7 Transition Programme
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> June	PTA Summer Fair, children go home @ 2.00pm Sustrans, Ditch the Stabilisers Day!
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> June	KS1 and KS2 Sports Day – <b>weather permitting</b>

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## PTA, Summer Fair... 13<sup>th</sup> June

Our PTA Summer Fair is on **Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> June**, 6.30 – 8.30pm. **To help facilitate the setting up of the Fair all children from P1-7 will go home at 2.00pm.** Please donate multi-packs of sweets, cuddly toys & chocolate – send these in to school next week thank you! If any parents can volunteer to help please email the PTA on [ashgrovepta@gmail.com](mailto:ashgrovepta@gmail.com)



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**TO MAKE OUR  
SUMMER FAIR AS FUN  
AS POSSIBLE, WE  
WILL NEED SOME  
HELP FROM YOU - WE  
NEED DONATIONS OF  
CUDDLY TOYS AND  
LOTS OF SWEETIES  
(FAMILY PACKS,  
MULTIPACKS, SHARE  
BAGS, ANYTHING AT  
ALL). PLEASE SEND  
TO SCHOOL BY  
THURSDAY 13TH 😊**



## Sports Day

Sports Day for Key Stage 1 (P3&4) and Key Stage 2 (P5-7) has been rearranged for Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June – again this is weather permitting.

**Key Stage 1 Sports Day will start at 9.30am**

**Key Stage 2 Sports Day will start at 11.00am**

Children taking part in Sports Day will remain in school for the whole of the school day i.e. to 2.50pm. After School Club will still be available on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June.

If Sports Day is to be rearranged again due to poor weather we will hold the event on the next available day with good weather, we will then post pictures and videos of the races etc on SeeSaw and our website.

## P6 to Ganaway, Millisle

Our P6 pupils are staying in Ganaway on a two night residential next week. They will take part in lots of activities and are sure to have a wonderful time. Mrs Ewing and Mr Morrow have sent home regular communications to parents outlining what the children are required to bring.

We are asking for the help and cooperation of parents with ensuring that children do not pack or bring their own sweets, drinks or foodstuffs with them. We have a number of children with food allergies and special dietary requirements who must not eat certain foods. The children will be well catered for through the onsite Dining Hall.

## Mamma Mia!

Thank you to everyone who came along to support us during our school production of Mamma Mia on Wednesday & Thursday evening! The children were AMAZING and performed like true stars. It is a great experience and a joy to see our pupils perform with such confidence. A professionally recorded DVD of the performance will be available to buy very soon. I would like once again thank all members of staff involved in the production – we could not do this without a dedicated team in Ashgrove.





# Mamma Mia 2019!



MAMMA MIA!

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## School Dinner Menu (£2.55 per day)

### Monday 10<sup>th</sup> June

Sausages, Garden Peas & Chips

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Fresh Fruit Salad & Yoghurt

### Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> June

Oven Baked Breaded Whiting, Baked Beans, Sweetcorn & Mashed Potatoes **OR** Spicy Beef Noodles & Stir-fry Vegetables with Crusty Bread

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Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt

### Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> June

Roast Beef, Cabbage, Mashed & Oven Roasted Potatoes & Gravy

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Rice Pudding & Fruit

### Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> June

Chicken Curry, Boiled Rice, Naan Bread & Carrot Sticks

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Chocolate Cookie, Fresh Fruit & Milk

### Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June

Irish Stew & Crusty Bread OR Lasagne, Tossed Salad & Crusty Bread

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Sponge & Custard

## HEALTHY BREAK

Tuesday: Toast, Green Apple & Celery

Friday: Crusty Bread, Melon & Carrot

## Abaana Children's Choir

On MONDAY 10<sup>th</sup> June the Abaana Children's Choir are visiting Ashgrove and performing for our school. This will be a real treat and I'm sure all our children will be inspired by their enthusiasm!

